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Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] RE: Freedom of Information Act Request #2019-208
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Good morning Willa!

Below is a request that was misdirected to our office. The requester intended for it to go to OSD/JS and asked us to send it to your office for processing. I included our email chain with the requester, for reference.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

V/r,
Megan

Megan Farrell
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Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense FOIA Office
1155 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301-1155

July 23, 2019

This is a follow up to request number 2019-208:

Hello:

I did mean to send this through the regular DOD Secretary of Defense portal. Would you mind redirecting it for me?

Thanks!
Julia Rock

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On July 18, 2019:
Subject: RE: U.S. Africa Command - FOIA Request 2019-207 - CORRECTION The correct case number is 2019-208.

On July 18, 2019:
Subject: U.S. Africa Command - FOIA Request 2019-207 Good Morning,

U.S. Africa Command received your FOIA request regarding reliable supplies of critical minerals and renewable energy. Sometimes FOIA requests submitted through the National FOIA Portal are inadvertently directed to this command. If you did not intend to submit this FOIA request to U.S. Africa Command, please let me know. Otherwise, the case processing number for this request is 2019-207. Your request will be processed in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C. § 552, the Freedom of Information Act. The actual processing time for the records you requested may depend upon our administrative backlog and records that may require consultation with other DoD components and other agencies. If you have any questions regarding your inquiry, please contact me by phone at + (49) 0711-729-4864, or by email: africom.stuttgart.accc.list.foia-mba@mail.mil, and refer to FOIA #2019-207.

Thank you,

Kirk Schmidt
FOIA Specialist
U.S. Africa Command

On July 10, 2019:

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request: Critical Minerals (Military) (Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:

- All communications and memos between April 1 2019 and today, regarding "A Federal Strategy to Ensure Secure and Reliable Supplies of Critical Minerals."
- All communications and memos dated between January 1 2019 and today, containing the non case-sensitive phrases "critical minerals" AND "climate change" OR "renewable energy."

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Julia Rock

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